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Letter.

1757.

The Commissioners whose Names are hereunto subscribed, appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act to empower certain Commissioners therein mentioned, to keep clean and in good Repair the Streets of CHARLES TOWN. Which was passed the 21st Day of May 1757. Do hereby give Notice, and publish an Abstract of the said Act; that no Person may plead Ignorance of the same;

ENACTED that the Commissioners—have Power—to agree with any Person or Persons, to be Scavenger or Scavengers, to keep the Streets, Lanes, Alleys and other Parts of the said Town, clean and in Repair, and to remove all Filth and Nuisances, at the Expence of the Person who shall be the Cause thereof.—That immediately after the Passing of the said Act, if any Person shall lay any Timber, Brick, Dirt, or any other Thing or Annoyance whatever, in the said Streets, Lanes, or Alleys, so as to obstruct the Passage of any Persons or Carriage, thro' the said Streets, Lanes, or Alleys; and shall continue the same, for 3 Hours therein, without the Consent of a Majority of the said Commissioners; then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, by Order, under their Hands, to direct the Persons so laying or ordering such Annoyances in the said Street, to remove the same; within Three Hours after such Order.

And in Case they shall refuse or neglect so to do; that then the said Commissioners or a Majority of them, shall have Power to remove the same; and shall assist the Person or Persons so laying such Filth, Dirt or other Annoyance, for the Charges of removing the same; and also the Sum of Five Pounds, current Money, per Diem, for every Day they shall suffer such Filth, Dirt or any other Annoyance, to be and remain in any of the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, after such Order given to him or them, for removing the same. And shall cause the said Penalty to be levied, and applied, as is and by the said Act is directed.

Enacted, That if any Person driving any Cart, Waggon or Dray in any of the Streets, Lanes or Alleys, in the said Town, shall ride upon such Cart, Waggon or Dray, not having some other Person on Foot, to guide the same; every such Offender being convicted before any Justice of the Peace for Berkeley County; in Charles Town; or any One or more of the said Commissioners by Oath of one or more credible Witnesses; which Oath any of the said Commissioners may administer; or upon View of any Justice of the Peace, or any one of the Commissioners, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money; to be recovered and applied as before directed. And in Default of Payment, the Offender shall be put in the public Stocks; there to be kept for Four Hours.

Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to or for any Person or Persons whatever, to ride on Horseback, or drive or be driven, in any Chair, Chaise, Chariot or Coach, in or thro' any of the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, in the said Town, faster than a moderate Trot, or Pace; under Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds, current Money, for every such Offence; to be recovered and applied as before directed. And shall also be liable to make Satisfaction, to all and every Person and Persons who may sustain Damages thereby. And in Case a Negro or other Slave shall be guilty of any of the aforesaid Offences, he or they shall be whipped, at the Discretion of any Justice of the Peace; or of the said Commissioners, or any Two of them; not exceeding

Forty Stripes. And the Master or Owner of such Negro, or other Slave, so offending, shall be obliged to pay the Charge of such Whipping; to be recovered in Manner before directed.

Charles Town, June 6th, 1757.

Thomas Lambell,
Hans Mungch,
William Glen,
Gabriel Mandgou,
John Gervard,
John Savage,
John McCall,
Eleazar Simmons,
Late Staatenburgh.

MENS, Womens, Boys and Girls
Leather Shoes, just imported,
to be sold in Tradd-street, by

JOHN M^cCALL.

AN assortment of European & India
Goods, just imported in the *Friendship*,
Capt. Ball, to be sold at a very moderate Adv-
ance, on the Bay, by THO. LLOYD.

Daniel McCarty informs me of a for-
get horse, about 12 hands high, between 6 and
7 years old, with a blotch'd brand on his mounting
shoulder, which seems to cover another brand, a star
in his forehead, snip on his nose, and all his feet
white. The owner must apply to James Sharp.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber,

on the 3^d of June, an artful, sensible mutton
fellow, named *Simon*, who formerly belonged to Mrs.
Goddard, of a middle stature, much pitted with the
small-pox, and very well known in Charles Town, at
the *Cypress* and at *Pades*. Whoever delivers him to
me or to the warden of the work house, shall have
10 *l* reward and reasonable charges. *Sam. Elliott.*

THE Subscriber takes this method

once more, to desire all persons any ways in-
debted to him to discharge their respective debts, or
to settle them to his satisfaction by the 1st of August
next. He is lately removed in one of Mr. B. Urget's
tenements in Elliotts street, where he has to dispose
of good broken tea at 30^s per pound, and powdered
sugars. *John De Lagard.*

STRAY'D into the Pasture of John

Drayton Esq; near Charles Town, an iron grey
gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, and brand-
ed on the off buttock 8 R. The owner must apply
to Robert Pringle.

A Small bay horse, unbranded: A

black, branded MA joined together: A bay,
branded on the mounting shoulder IB: And a sorrel,
with a blaze, and branded on the mounting shoulder
GM. The owners may apply to John De Lagard.

RUN away some time in June last,

a short mutton fellow named *Cate*, formerly the
property of Mr. *Leahy*; had on when he went away,
a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, and an old
blue great coat. Whoever apprehends and delivers
him to me in Charles Town, or to the warden of the
work-house, shall have a reward of THIRTY Pounds
currency from *Daniel Lagard.*

EXCEEDING good RUM and

TRAIN OIL to be sold by Smith & Scott.
Who have occasion of a quantity of rough rice to be
delivered in Charles Town, or at a public landing.

Drugs & Medicines,

Drugs, with drawers, cases of scalpels and needles, and capital instruments, cashiers, Doct. Smellie's midwifery instruments, best London made razors and pen-knives; also Turlington's balsam, Doct. James's powder, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, spirits of scurvy-grass, Hooper's pills, and Francis's female elixir, anodyne necklaces, with most other kinds of family medicines usually imported here; sago, barley, barley sugar, sugar candy, and other sweet-meats; finest hyson, and bohea teas, double refined sugar; Weston's best Scotch snuff, pigtail, cut, and dried tobacco; Van Swieten's commentary on Boerhaave, Boerhaave's chymistry by Doct. Shaw, Bracken's farriery, Smellie's plates, with sundry other books on various subjects, amongst which is a new edition of Doct. Anderson's constitutions of masonry: And in the last vessels from Bristol, beer, cyder, Hotwell water, sheet and pig lead, shot of various sorts, pipes, earthen ware in hogheads, paints, pickles, linseed and Florence oil, utensils for apothecaries or surgeons shops, phials, gallipots, and pill-boxes, all which, with sundry other articles, he will sell wholesale or retail at the most reasonable rates.

ROBERT WELLS

GIVES notice to such gentlemen as subscribed with him for the magazines, that they may be supplied either with the *London, Gentleman's or Martin's* magazines and both the *Monthly and Critical Reviews*, to the time the last vessels left London.

Such as subscribed for the *History of England*, (the plan whereof was formerly advertised in this paper) are informed, that the publication was postponed to the 25th of March last, and that they may depend on having their books by the first vessels that sail after the said day.

He likewise takes this opportunity to inform the public, that he has engaged a book binder, who is arrived in Capt. Ball, and that binding, in all its branches, will be performed in as elegant a manner, plain work or gilded, as in London, and on the most reasonable terms. As he has been at a considerable expence and trouble in bringing the several parts of his business, as bookseller, stationer, and book-binder, to as great perfection as the nature of the place would allow of, and he believes to much greater than any before him, he hopes for the countenance and assistance of all gentlemen, friends of true learning and taste, which it shall be his utmost care, as it is his greatest ambition to merit.

N.B. Goods sold on commission, either at auction or private sale, as usual.

THE judgments against the estate of James Wright late of George Town, merchant, deceased, being now fully satisfied, Notice is hereby given to the bond creditors, to meet the subscriber at the house of John Gordon in Charles-Town, on Monday the first day of August next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, when a dividend will be made among them of the surplus money remaining in his hands, as far as the same will extend. In the mean time the subscriber desires the creditors will furnish him with a true state of what is justly due to them on their respective bonds, in order that he may be the more readily enabled to ascertain their several proportions.

Robert Williams, Jun. Administrator.

Printed linnen, calicoes and chints, pavillion goss, bobes, green, and hyson tea in 4 pound canisters, single and double refined sugar, oakum, saddles, mens and boys hats, shoes, stockings, and gloves of all sorts, tobacco and pipes, all sorts of sails, and other iron ware, bombazines, alapines, alampods and farcenets, a 6-inch cable, with other cordage, powder, ball, and small shot, glass shades, stationary, braziers, awrtin ware, with most other articles usually imported here, he will sell at as moderate an advance as can be afforded.

N.B. Good rum, maseovado sugar, and vinegar to be sold.

John Paul Grimke, Jeweller,

HAS just imported from London, by Capt. Ball and Carling, silver punch bowls, tankards, c. see pots, tea pots, salts, sauce boats, candlestick cks, souffiers, chalices, sugar and bread biscuits, gorgons, stands with cruets, and spare cut glass cruets, soup, table, and tea spoons, tureen ladles, strainers, tea tings, a milk cow, and milk ewes, childrens corals, feeding boats and pop spoons, boatswains calls, all sorts of watch chains, new fasten shoes, knee, and stock buckles, waistband buckles, belt locks, with rings and buckles for hussar belts of silk, buff and Moocco, swords, cutters, silverhanded knives and forks, toothpick cases, smelling bottles garnished with gold and silver, glaniers ruling diamonds, gold flayhooks, ear rings, neck laces, diamond rings, bracelets, leckets, gold and amber headed cases, scales and weights, an assortment of files and chaps, c. cut for clocks, with sundry other things, which he still continues to sell according to his former catalogue at NINE for ONE, notwithstanding the considerable advance in the insurance, &c. He has also a parcel of second hand plate to sell at 40 shillings per ounce: And, a negro girl, about 16 years old, who can sew, mark, and knit very well. The persons who have borrowed a new umbrella, and some books from him, are desired to return them, his name being wrote in them: Among the sundries missing is, *Anderson's constitutions of masonry*, 4th vol of *Amelia*, &c. All persons are desired speedily to pay off their last year's accounts.

He will also sell cheap, a bond for above £. 3000 including the interest, given by *Dougal Campbell*, Esq; late merchant of *Winyab*, but now C. C. P. for no part of his debt, or any satisfaction for the same, nor any of the books which were to have been produced and delivered up in court, have yet been shown or offered to the subscriber, notwithstanding any reports to the contrary.

RUN away from the subscriber about 5 months ago, a negro man named Mamado, who had on when he went away a groen negro cloth coat and breeches with white metal buttons, and as he is well known in town and country is supposed to be harboured. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and delivers him to me, or the warden of the work-house, shall have 5 pounds reward: But whoever will prove that he is harboured or entertained by any person, upon conviction of the offender shall receive a reward of 20 pounds currency. *Rachel Fairchild*.

ALL Persons who have any demands on the commissioners of St. Michael's church, are desired to send in their accounts to

Samuel Pringle, Clerk.

ALL persons who have any demands on the commissioners of the State-House, are desired to send in their accounts to

Samuel Pringle, Clerk.

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ditions up
with short prayer.
With a preface by the
and from the Preface.

The several meditations may be regarded as so many striking sermons, on the most interesting subjects of our holy religion; or rather, as a judicious abridgement of various excellent sermons, on almost every branch of christianity. In each of which, we have the spirit and energy of a copious discourse, contracted within the small compass of two or three pages; for which reason I cannot but apprehend they may be particularly serviceable in the family, as well as in the closet. That one of these short essays, diffusedly or repeatedly read amongst our domestics, may be more advantageous, than the hasty perusal of a much larger composition.

Let me only add, that I know one person to whom these books have been highly delightful, and eminently beneficial have very much contributed to exalt his apprehensions of divine grace, and to establish his faith in the blessed Jesus. That they may be equally, or rather more abundantly, beneficial and delightful to the public, is the wish of the hope, the prayer of

James Hervey.

Sold by Robert Wall Bookseller in Eliot Street.

Where may be had Mr. Hervey's contemplation on the night, done in blank verse, after the manner of Dr. Young. *Marshall on fastification, Luther on the Galatians, conduct of the king of Prussia, Byg's trial, with other new pamphlets, Additions against Bettinghouse, Liff's husbandry &c.* the new constitution of the Free Masons, with a curious emblematical frontispiece, a new list of lodges to St. John the Evangelist hall, the new Free Mason's companion, with treasury sermons, &c. on masonry; all sorts of sea charts, books of navigation, globes, quadrants, cases of surveyors instruments, with the best authors surveying; paper of all kinds, blank books, quills, and all kinds of Stationary wares: A collection of all the most esteemed English books are designed to be constantly kept up. A neat assortment of garlix, vells, sunshrub, threads, Irish linens, musc holland, long lawns, printed lincens, and felt hats, just imported, to be sold considerably under the common advance for cash, or on short credit.

Imported in the Prince of Wales, Capt.

Curling, great variety of all kinds of lincens, white and coloured, callicens, cambricks, lawns, muslins, camblers, sagathies, dorey, bal blues, silk program, and other genteel stuff for mens wear—Genoa black, blue and crimson velvets, East-India goods, teas, sugar and grocery wares—silk cloth, cordage, and oakum—gun powder—shot, Rogers's best Tobacco, some patterns of beautiful breccades, lutehrings, and other silks, very neat satin and tiffue shoes, both plain and trimm'd with gold and silver, stuff shoes, tabby and ticken slays, silver point and dispaug'e stomachers, fans, gloves, ribbons, &c. which, with a complete assortment of almost every kind of goods proper for this season, are to be sold on very easy terms, and a reasonable discount allowed for ready money, by

Ogilvie & Ward.

Who have a few hogstheads and some barrels of muscovado and white sugars to sell very cheap, for cash or short credit.

THE Subscriber hereof desires all

persons that have any demands upon him to come and receive satisfaction: And in order to intitle himself to the benefit of the proviso in the attachment act of this province, gives this public notice, that he hath taken his passage for Great-Britain, and intends to embark and depart this province early in next month, and that he is ready in the mean time to appear, give bail, or answer, as the case may require, to any action, summons or suit, that shall be brought or used against him.

James Wright.

Charles-Town

Just, a brown bay and on a high, branded on the off and on the mounting buttress R, not very plain, trots very swift, and has a few white spots on his back, and a small star on his fore end. When we brings the said horse to John Stevenson in King Street, shall have 40 shillings reward.

ANY sober Person that has a good voice, and understands plainness, may meet with good encouragement on applying to the printer.

WHEREAS Bartelot Brown did,

on the 10th of November last, escape out of my custody; and as I have a warrant from the Hon. Peter Leigh, Esq. chief justice, directed to me, and all and singular my deputies, and to all constables, peace officers, and other his majesty's loving subjects within this province, requiring them, and each of them, to apprehend and retake the said BARTOLOTT BROWN; I do hereby offer and promise a reward of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS currency, to any person or persons that will apprehend the said BROWN, and deliver him in the common goal in Charles Town: But if the said BROWN do immediately surrender himself to me, or settle the matter for which he was in my custody, I do also promise to use my interest in having him acquitted from the penalty he may be subjected to by his laws.

CHARLES LOWNDER, Prev. Mag.

RUN away from John Stevenson about 3 weeks ago, two apprentice boys, viz,

James O'Rourke, aged about 18 years, of a fair complexion, has short brown hair, and is 5 feet 2 inches high: The other named John Cannon, an English lad, aged near the same as the above; he is short thick and well made, of a brown complexion, and has short black hair: They are both painters and glaziers, and have absconded carried their diamonds with them (and have been informed) they were from on board the *Wendell* prisoner of New York, commanded by Capt. David Fenno. Whoever will deliver either of the above said lad in the miller, or the warehouse of the Work house, shall receive 15 pounds reward, and 40 pounds for the two.

RED paving tiles, painted tiles for

flues of chimneys, cases with boxes, plaques, fence, chimney, a d cable looking glass, and an assortment of other goods are imported, and to be sold by

Thomas Smith, Jun.

Who has two apprentices to hire out.

MACKENZIE & MOODIE

HAVE imported in the Prince of Wales, Capt. Curling, and the Friendship, Capt. Hall, from London, a new assortment of goods suitable for the season, which they sell on very reasonable terms, at their store in Tradd Street, opposite the printer's.

N.B. They sell good old Jamaica rum in half, head or quarter casks, very cheap.

IMPORTED in the Charles-Town,

Capt. Webb, from Bristol, and in other vessels, and to be sold reasonable by BENJAMIN STEAD, white, blue, and green plains, striped duffels, Vidonia wine, Jamaica and other rum, muscovado sugar, oakum, ticklesburghs, and most other kinds of goods, usually imported here.

TO be sold at Auction, at the usual

place in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 12th day of July next, a choice tract of land containing 550 acres, in Colleton county, on the eastern branch of Saltwater river swamp. Titles may be seen at any time before the day of sale, in the hands of

Warren & Pringle.

SAMUEL BENOIST informs me

of a strong made grey horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder S.B. Who ever owns the said horse, may apply to John Power.

the said property, in and to the same, and also the share of the whole or half blood, and one-third part of their interest to be divided in a clear and undivided manner, that they are intended to be, and to have from the subscribers a share, one-third of the said JEREMIAH KNOTT's personal estate, any sum of money he may have or receive, the said, (is wit) One full moiety of the said estate, after payment of debts, &c the other moiety having become vested in the said Mr. KNOTT's widow, deceased, who survived him, and now passes according to the directions of her will.

N. B. It has been reported that Mr. KNOTT was born near White Chappel Mount in Stepney parish, and served an apprenticeship to a linen weaver, near Shoreditch church.

IN the Night of Saturday the 4th instant was stolen, out of the subscriber's stable, (the door being brack open) a small grey horse, between 12 and 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder G K on the mousing buttock O, and on the off buttock I L. Ten pounds currency reward will be given to any person who shall give information hereof so that the offender be brought to justice, and 40 shillings to any Person that may bring the said horse to me, should he be found. *Peter Bact.*

AS little Regard has been paid to my former Advertisement requesting all those indebted to the late Mr. Solomon Hyatt to pay off their respective debts, I therefore again give this public and final notice, to all such whose accounts, &c. shall remain unpaid or sett'd to the last of this month, that they will find them in the hands of an attorney, with order to be paid for without delay. P. Borer.

A Bright bay horse, 13 hands high, bred on the mounting bench with a heart and arrow head joined together, and on the mounting shoulder DWB joined. The owner may apply to *Ford's Lion.*

STRAY'D or flo'en off Charles

Town gives, some time in April last, a very bright bay horse, about 13 hands high, with a dark mane and tail, a small star in his forehead, cropt a little on the right ear, has several saddle spots, one of the hoofs of his hind feet something split, the right side of his mouth looks white where he was cut with a blade, and has a brand on his buttock almost worn out, quite thin in flesh when he went away, but may be by this time much fatter. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Benjamin Godfrey in Charles-Town, shall have a dollar reward, and no unnecessary questions asked.

THREE Horses, one a natural pacer, has a bow mane, branded on the mountain shoulder T., and on the off shoulder T.

A small black, with one hind foot white, based on the mounting shoulder 34, and on the 1st shoulder like T N; has fawn saddle spots, and a fawn star in his forehead.

A young grey, unbroke, with a black mane and tail, and an obscure brand on the humpack. The owners of the said horses may apply to
Benjamin Waring.

STRAY'D or stolen on the 22d of May, in the night, a likely horse six years old, about 15 hands high, with a black spot on one of his hind legs, and branded on the mounting side 3D and XG. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Tho. Sable near Adcock's cartage, or Mr. Tho. Gordon in Broad-street, shall have £10 currency reward from

where the gentleman and I live that please to put their children under my care, may depend on having their difficulty frustrated in reading, writing and arithmetic by the help of my endeavor.

TO be lett and entered upon im-
mediately, a convenient house situated on the
Bay near Mayne's wharf. Inquire of

Alexander Potemkin.

TO be lett at a moderate Rent, during the life of a young man, a plantation containing 700 acres, butting and bounding to the east on Pedee river, and to the south on lands formerly of Samuel Woodward, now in the possession of Capt. *Abraham Backell*, about a mile from Mar's Bluff, and situate in Craven county. Any person inclinable to lease or hire the said lands, may treat with the subscriber at his store on the Bay in Charles Town.

Robert Philby

STRAY'D away from my Plantation

In St. John's parish, the middle of February last, a black gelding, about 14 hands high, with a small star in his forehead, a mealy nose, and branded on the mounting shoulder &c. Any person who delivers the said horse to the subscriber, shall have a reward of 2 pounds.

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Nathaniel Broughton.

RUN away from the Subscriber, two

negro fellows, *scilicet* Sambo, a Gambia negro, about 5 feet 10 inches high, speaks tolerable English, a little knock kneed, and pitted with the small pox, was taken up last fall at Col. Heyward's and made his escape; he frequently denies his masters name, Jack, a short well made fellow, this country born, formerly the property of Andrew Rutledge, Esq; deceased, who is supposed to be harboured at Mrs. Rutledge's plantations at Stone or Wandoe. Whoever apprehends the said negroes, or either of them, and delivers them to the wardens of the Work House, or at my plantation at Poppon, shall have 20 pounds reward, from

George Logan.

George Lopez.

STRAY'D out of my Pasture at

Goose Creek, the 10th ult. and supposed to make for the upper forks of the A. R. R., (from whence they were brought about 2 months ago, viz. A large bay horse, with a star and snip in his forehead, some saddle spots on the off side, a thick mane and tail, his two hind feet white, and branded on the near shoulder I L: A short well made pale bay horse, with a short tail, about 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder I, and on the near buttock G: And, a black horse, with his off hind feet white, a star in his forehead, and branded on the near shoulder T H in one. Whoever will deliver the said horses to me at Goose Creek, or to Mr. John Paul Gimke in Charles Town, shall have a reward of 12 pounds; and so in proportion for either.

Charles Fauchierand.

A Bright bay stallion, 14 hands high, ar brand new mark on hm: A black gelding, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder G, and on the eff buttock U in one, with a star in his forehead: A dun coloured gelding, 13 hands high, branded S, has 4 white feet, a blaze in his face, and one wall eye. The owners of the above frays may have them, applying to

Malcolm Thompson

A Bright bay Mare, about 6 years old, a star in her forehead, and neither decked nor branded: And a bay colt, about one year old, neither decked nor branded. The owner may apply to
Samuel Thomas.

Same! Thomas

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